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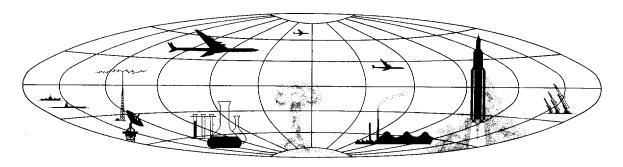
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PREFACE

25X1A THIS IS A REPORT. PERSONNEL RECEIVING THIS REPORT ARE CAUTIONED THAT A STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW PRINCIPLE APPLIES. THIS REPORT REPRESENTS THE PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION OF MISSION ØØ14E, FLOWN 8 JANUARY 1964 OVER CAMBODIA, LADS, AND NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM.

THIS REPORT DEALS PRIMARILY WITH THE HIGHEST PRIORITY INTELLIGENCE ITEMS APPEARING IN THE COMOR TARGET LIST. TARGETS ARE ARRANGED BY SUBJECT AND BY THEIR COMOR TARGET NUMBERS — THE NUMBERS WHICH APPEAR AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINES.

SEARCH AREA TARGETS REQUEST LOCATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF SUSPECT VIET CONG MILITARY ACTIVITY. THESE TARGETS INCLUDE SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREAS, ENCAMPMENTS AND TRAINING AREAS AS WELL AS A GENERAL BORDER SEARCH FOR VIET CONG ACTIVITY.

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COORDINATES AND BORDER DELINEATIONS ARE DERIVED FROM AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1.250,000 (U).

THIS MISSION WAS APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT CLOUD FREE. SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGETS ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE — C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), AND PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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AIR FACILITIES

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CHAVANE AIRFIELD 1520N 10704E (LAOS)

AT UTM COORDINATES YB218962.

APPROXIMATELY 3,000 X 100 FT ENE/WSW SDD RUNWAY,

SERVICEABLE.

NO FACILITIES OBSERVED.

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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BAN HOUEL SANE, LANDING STRIP 1636N 10632E

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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DAK KRENG AREA, POSSIBLE AIRFIELD 1504N 10721E (LAOS)

SIXTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY WITH SCATTERED-TO-HEAVY CLOUD COVER. NO AIRFIELD OBSERVED AT ABOVE COORDINATES OR NW SECTION OF THE 10 NM SEARCH AREA.

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GRAN AREA, POSSIBLE AIRFIELD: 1515N 10707E

SEARCH AREA 80 PERCENT COVERED BY CLOUD-FREE, GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

25X1A CHAVANE AIRFIELD

OBSERVED AT 15-20N 107-04E.

NO OTHER AIRFIELD OBSERVED.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

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LAK SAO ARMY BARRACKS 1811N 10459E (LAOS)

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

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BAN THAC KOUK AREA, POSS MILITARY INSTEN: 1511N 10729E (LAOS)



SEARCH AREA OBSCURED BY HEAVY CLOUDS EXCEPT THE WEST EDGE WHICH IS COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY, CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, INSTALLATIONS, DEPOTS, OR BARRACKS OBSERVED.

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PELOU AREA, POSSIBLE MILITARY INSTALLATION 1555N 10709E (LAOS)



APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR INSTALLATIONS OBSERVED.

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BAN I. LANE AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 1728N 10519E



ROUTE 12 OBSERVED BETWEEN UTM COORDINATES WE450390 AND WE660440.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY AREAS AND ROUTES, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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BAN LANG KHANG AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 1735N 10543E



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FIFTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY : PHOTOGRAPHY.

ROUTE 12 OBSERVED FROM BAN HANG KANE (17-35N 105-29E) EAST TO APPROXIMATELY 3 NM SW OF THE LAOS-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AT 17-37N 105-44E. A CONVOY CONSISTING OF ONE POSSIBLE TANK AND 6 TRUCKS OBSERVED 3 NM NORTH OF BAN LANG KHANG AT UTM COORDINATES WE763470. AN APPARENTLY FENCE SECURED CHECKPOINT CONTAINING AN ELABORATE TRENCH SYSTEM OBSERVED ONE NM NORTH OF BAN LANG KHANG AT UTM COORDINATES WE778420.

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BAN TAKTE AREA, INFILTRATION ROUTE 1732N 10555E

SOUTHWEST HALF OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOPS, SUPPLIES, OR INFILTRATION ROUTES OBSERVED.

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BAN TASSET AREA, INFILTRATION ROUTE 1717N 10605E (LAOS).

THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY FAIR-TO-GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. NO COVERAGE IN NE HALF OF SEARCH AREA.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOPS. SUPPLIES. OR INSTITUTE.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOPS, SUPPLIES, OR INFILTRATION ROUTES OBSERVED.

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25X1A

BAN TRAVIGNE AREA, INFILTRATION ROUTE 1704N 10620E (LAOS)

FIFTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY POOR-TO-GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. COVERAGE IN LAOS ONLY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOPS, SUPPLIES, OR INFILTRATION ROUTES OBSERVED.

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TA HA AREA, BORDER AREA 1649N 10631E

THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. TEN PERCENT OF COVERAGE INSOUTH VIETNAM.

BORDER CONTROL POINT, ROUTE 9, LAOS (SEE ATTACHMENT 1) .5 NM NORTH OF LAO BAO (SOUTH VIETNAM) AT THE LAOS-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AT UTM COORDINATES XD697381 (16-37N 106-36E). SECURED BORDER CONTROL POINT CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 15 SMALL BUILDINGS. FOUR BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE SECURED AREA. SECURITY FENCE EXTENDS ACROSS THE ROAD AT THE EAST! AND WEST ENDS OF THE SECURED AREA. FENCE SECURED STRONGPOINT IN SOUTH VIETNAM, .3 NM NNE OF THE CONTROL POINT, CONTAINS AT LEAST 7 SMALL BUILDINGS AND 3 UNOCCUPIED AW POSITIONS. FACILITIES AT THE ABANDONED LA BAO AIRFIELD IN SOUTH VIETNAM, .. 8 NM SOUTH OF THE CONTROL POINT, CONSIST OF 3 LARGE DETERIORATED BUILDINGS AND 2 SMALLER BUILDINGS PROBABLY IN USE. A SMALL PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION AREA, .8 NM SSE OF THE CONTROL POINT, CONTAINS ONE PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 2 SMALL ADMINISTRATION/SUPPORT BUILDINGS. AND ONE UTILITY VEHICLE. NO OTHER ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN SEARCH AREA.

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BAN KATENG XIENG AREA, BORDER AREA 1633N 10638E

THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.
TWO STRONGPOINTS AND 2 MILITARY CAMPS OBSERVED IN SOUTH VIETNAM ON ROUTE 19 BETWEEN 16-36N 106-36E AND 16-39N 106-47E.
NO OTHER ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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TOU ROUT AREA, INFILTRATION AREA 1625N 10655E (SOUTH VIETNAM)

FIFTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY POOR-TO-GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES AND AREAS, AND ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED IN AREA COVERED IN LAOS OR SOUTH VIETNAM.

NO AIRSTRIP OR LANDING AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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A. KLEUM AREA, SUSPECT TROOP CONCENTRATION 1605N 10703E (LAOS)

PHOTOGRAPHY. COVERAGE IN LAOS ONLY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY
ROUTES AND AREAS, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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25X1A

LA HIERRE AREA, PROBABLE TROOP CONCENTRATION 1600N 10719E (LAOS)

NINETY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA IS NOT COVERED OR IS OBSCURED BY HEAVY CLOUDS.

A SHAU AIRFIELD (SOUTH VIETNAM) OBSERVED AT 16-Ø7N 1Ø7-2ØE.

AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-123, ONE CARIBOU, AND ONE PROBABLE L-19.

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TANG YOUNG AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1539N 10710E

FIFTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

COVERAGE OVER LADS ONLY.

ONE C-54-TYPE AIRCRAFT (NO MARKINGS DISCERNIBLE):

OBSERVED FLYING WEST AT UTM COORDINATES YC250350

(15-40N 107-07E).

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES

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AND AREAS, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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DAK LANE AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1520N 10727E



ONLY SW QUADRANT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY WITH SCATTERED-TO-HEAVY CLOUD COVER.

DAK LANE AREA NOT COVERED.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES OR AREAS, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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KON MONG TAT AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREA 1510N 10720E (LAOS)

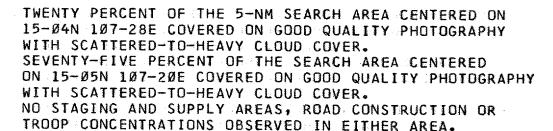


APPROXIMATELY 10 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA IN THE NE AND SW QUADRANT COVERED BY POOR-TO-FAIR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. COVERAGE IN LAOS ONLY.
NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES AND AREAS, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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KON MONG TAT: SUSPECT STAGING AREA 1505N 10720E



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BAN TASSEING AREA, POSSIBLE INFILTRATION AREA: 1450N 10725E (LAOS)

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PIFTY-FIVE PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. COVERAGE IN LAOS ONLY. NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES AND AREAS, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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25X1A

BAN OUKTAY AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREAS 1440N 10645E (LAOS)

ONLY NORTHERN 10 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE ATTOPEU AND MUONG MAY AREAS

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SALA PHYA ONG AREA, SUSPECT MILITARY AREAS 1440N 10705E (LAOS)



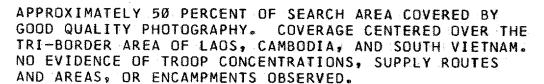
THIRTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES AND AREAS, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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BAN VIENG DUONG AREA, BORDER AREA 1429N 10728E (LAOS)



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25X1A

CAMBODIA/LADS/S. VIETNAM, BORDER AREA 1412N 10719E (CAMBODIA)

APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. COVERAGE PRIMARILY IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA.

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NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES AND AREAS, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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BO KHAM AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1350N 10725E (CAMBODIA)



FIFTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY POOR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

SEVENTY PERCENT OF COVERAGE IN CAMBODIA.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES AND AREAS, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

LOM YADOU AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1335N 10732E (CAMBODIA)



FORTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY POOR-TO-FAIR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

THREE ACTIVE TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED IN CAMBODIA AT UTM COORDINATES YA647212, YA520310, AND YA645154.

AN ACTIVE TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINT OBSERVED IN SOUTH VIETNAM AT UTM COORDINATES YA828097.
BORDER CONTROL POINT OBSERVED IN CAMBODIA AT 13-45N

107-28E.

NO OTHER ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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25X1A

KLEM YEN AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1320N 10730E (CAMBODIA)

FIFTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY FAIR-TO-GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. COVERAGE IN CAMBODIA ONLY. NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES AND AREAS, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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KLEM NJRIK AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1307N 10726E (CAMBODIA)

FIFTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY FAIR-TO-POOR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. COVERAGE IN CAMBODIA ONLY. WALL SECURED RECTANGULAR MILITARY CAMP, 12.5 NM SSE OF KLEM NJRIK AND 4.5 NM WEST OF THE CAMBODIAN-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AT UTM COORDINATES YV635454, CONTAINS 2 LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM BUILDINGS, 7 HUTS, 3 PREASSEMBLED BUILDING FRAMES, ONE POSSIBLE BUILDING FOUNDATION, 3 GUARD TOWERS, AND ONE UNOCCUPIED AW POSITION. ANOTHER UNOCCUPIED AW POSITION OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF CAMP.

(SEE ATTACHMENT 2).
NO OTHER ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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BAN TAO CLAY AREA, BORDER AREA 1125N 10731E (CAMBODIA)

APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY POOR-TO-GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. COVERAGE MOSTLY IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY AREAS, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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BON PU SAR AREA, BORDER AREA 1215N 10716E (CAMBODIA)

THIRTY-FIVE PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY POOR-TO-S GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF COVERAGE: IN CAMBODIA. NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY AREAS, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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SRE KHTUM AREA, BORDER AREA 1206N 10656E (CAMBODIA)

FIFTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY POOR-TO-GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. NINETY-FIVE PERCENT OF COVERAGE

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IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY AREAS, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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MIMOT AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1147N 10618E (CAMBODIA).



APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

APPROXIMATELY 60 PERCENT OF COVERAGE IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY ROUTES AND AREAS, OR INFILTRATION ROUTES OBSERVED.

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SVAY RIENG AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1103N 10550E (CAMBODIA)



NINETY-FIVE PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY POOR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

NUMEROUS SMALL TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED ALONG CAMBODIAN-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AREA.

NO TROOP CONCENTRATION, SUPPLY AREAS, OR INFILTRATION ROUTES OBSERVED.

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CHANTREA AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1055N 10605E (CAMBODIA)



SIXTY PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY POOR HAZE COVERED PHOTOGRAPHY. APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF COVERAGE IN CAMBODIA.

NUMEROUS SMALL TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED ALONG THE CAMBODIAN—SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AREA.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY AREAS, OR INFILTRATION ROUTES OBSERVED.

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PHUM PEN AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1057N 10523E (CAMBODIA)

APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY CLEAR, FAIR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY.

APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF COVERAGE IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

FENCE SECURED MILITARY CAMP IS LOCATED IN SOUTH VIETNAM, 3 NM SSE OF HONG NGU AND APPROXIMATELY 7 NM SOUTH OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM+CAMBODIAN BORDER ON THE EAST BANK OF THE MEKONG RIVER AT UTM COORDINATES WS400890.

NUMEROUS SMALL TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINTS, MOSTLY IN SOUTH VIETNAM, ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE BORDER AREA.

MOTOR GUNBOAT OBSERVED HEADING NORTH ON THE MEKONG RIVER IN SOUTH VIETNAM APPROXIMATELY 7 NM SOUTH OF THE BORDER.

NO EVIDENCE OF ANY OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY.

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BAC NAM AREA, SUSPECT INFILTRATION AREA 1055N 10505E (CAMBODIA)

APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY FAIR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. APPROXIMATELY 75 PERCENT OF COVERAGE IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

SEVERAL SMALL STRONGPOINTS, MOSTROF WHICH ARE IN SOUTH VIETNAM, OBSERVED.

NO EVIDENCE OF TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, SUPPLY AREAS AND ROUTES, OR ENCAMPMENTS OBSERVED.

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PRABAT CHEAN CHUM AREA, SUSP INFILT AREA 1035N:10452E

APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF SEARCH AREA COVERED BY POOR-TO-FAIR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY. APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF COVERAGE IN CAMBODIA.

FENCE SECURED MILITARY CAMP OBSERVED ONE NM SOUTH OF TA MOC (SOUTH VIETNAM) AND 7 NM SE OF THE CAMBODIAN-SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AT UTM COORDINATES WSØ34635.
SEVERAL SMALL TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINTS OBSERVED, MOST OF WHICH ARE IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

NO OTHER ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

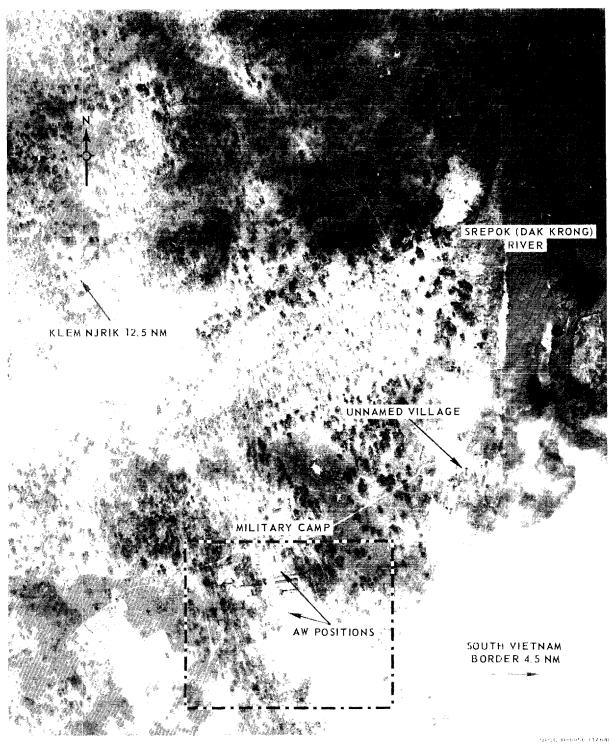
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BORDER CONTROL POINT, ROLLTE 9, LAOS

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MILITARY CAMP, KLEM NJRIK AREA, CAMBODIA

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